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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. George Axford returned to her home in Simcoe on April 8th, after a week's visit here with her son, Mr. Frank E. Harris.

Our Women's Association put on a moving picture entertainment in the Bridgen-Nasmith hall on April 6th that was a success considering the short notice. Our new moving picture machine was tried out for the first time that evening and worked in perfection. The W. A. realized a nice sum that evening to help defray the machine's cost.

The news of the death of Mrs. Syle, of Philadelphia, was received here with profound regret, as we remember her pleasant visit here several years ago, when she made scores of friends by her pleasing conversation and gentle demeanor. One by one, our old friends are passing from this scene.

While at his work at the Massey Harris plant on April 3d, Mr. George Elliott, who works in this city, but lives out at Long Branch, had the misfortune to have the first finger of his left hand caught in a revolving cutter and nipped off at the base of the nail, but the digit is now yielding nicely to treatment. This is the second time the same hand has met with reverse, the third finger having been cut off in a similar way, close to the base, a few years ago; but you don't know what a hero George is by coming through a mountain of troubles and worries, and yet never complaining, but always looking to the future with cheerful hopes. Burdened with the care of a blind father-in-law, a wife bordering on collapse, financial shortage and this latest accident, would be sufficient to drive any ordinary man out of the way, but our patient, uncomplaining friend, George, is facing this storm of domestic worries with a brave and true heart that is winning for him the admiration of all.

Following are the appointments of our country mission board for May. Asa Forrester to Aurora on the 12th, and to Owen Sound on the 26th, F. E. Harris to St. Thomas on the 12th, H. W. Roberts to Brantford on the 19th, W. R. Watt to Cookstown on the 19th, and to Oshawa on the 19th, J. F. Fisher to Hamilton on the 26th, H. J. Lloyd to Kitchener on the 26th, H. E. Grooms to Sarnia on the 19th, and J. R. Byrne to Bewdley on the 26th.

Mr. Frank E. Harris addressed our Epworth League, on April 10th, and gave a very good explanation on why God must increase and we must decrease. By the way, Mr. Harris, is one of the most honest, industrious and humblest workers on matters pertaining to our church, a work he holds aloft from all other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emrys Crocker have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now delving into the mysteries and responsibilities of married life.

There was a meeting held on April 11th, of our Women's Association, but not much business was sifted through the main items being a committee to take an inventory estimate of our church belonging, and the appointment of Mesdames H. Whealy and H. W. Roberts as auditors, to check up the account of our moving-picture machine purchase.

At our service on Sunday, April 7th, a letter was read from the mother of Mr. J. T. Shilton, thanking our church members for the beautiful flowers which we sent her as a comfort for her on her sick bed. At time of writing, Mrs. Shilton is still laid up, but our hopes are for a speedy recovery.

We regret to say that our friend, Mr. Angus A. McIntosh, is gradually failing at the Home for Incurables and at times can hardly recognize his old friends, when they drop in to see him. His wife is still faithfully ministering to his wants.

The April meeting of the Board of Trustees of our church was held on the 9th, and was a long-drawn-out session. The late Bible conference was reported to be a success both financially and spiritually though the

attendance and contributions were slightly below last year's figures.

Several of the deaf here are considering the feasibility of taking out insurance or endowment policies in a very strong and largely capitalized insurance company.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Montmarquette, with her husband and little child, have taken over the upper flat of her parents' home on Riverdale Avenue, and now the whole family is under one roof. The little one is a bright and playful little cherub and the life and sunshine of the home.

Mr. John W. H. Bond, who graduated from the Halifax School for the Deaf years ago, was an interested visitor among his new-made friends here for a few days early in April.

It is just a year ago, on April 23d, that our beloved friend, Mrs. A. W. Mason left the vortex of this life, but still her pleasant memory lingers with us. A vacant chair in her home, in our church and in our Sunday School still remains unfilled, a mute testimony of her absence. None of her friends miss her so much as your reporter, for she was one of his best news gatherers. In fact, she always had many a newsy item to fill in a space. On one occasion, she had a batch of items at the last moment, but knew if she mailed them they would miss the news letter to the JOURNAL that week, so despite a stormy night she set out on foot for "Mora Glen," like a second "Anna Abigail," and delivered them on time, much to the surprise and gratitude of the writer, but the latter refused to let her go home without a safe and comfortable conveyance, which he placed at her disposal. A volume of her kindly deeds towards others could be written of her, but suffice to say God saw her cheerfulness, so called her to His bosom.

With an apology to her family the writer writes these lines to her memory:—

A year ago you passed along  
Beyond this realm of time,  
Your hold on us was broken then  
Like branches of a vine.

We sorrow for your smiling face  
That we now see no more,  
But to the meeting day we'll look  
To Heaven's golden shore.

Your kindly hand we grasp no more  
Nor meet your motherly smile,  
That filled us with the tender glow  
Of sympathy worth while.

A last farewell you bade us all  
And sweetly went within  
The sphere where His eternal love  
Forever dwells therein.

But when we hear the trumpet call  
To gather in His home,  
We'll write our notes in Paradise,  
Where troubles never come.

### WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mr. Allan Nahrung, of Kitchener, has rented his home in that city, and is now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr.

Mr. Frank Walker is, at time of writing, very ill and in a grave condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener's new and very beautiful hospital.

Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener, who was given a tip by Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford, and driven to the late Bible conference in Toronto, returned home by train well pleased with her trip.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan went over to the William's home in Kitchener with whom she had tea on April 5th, having gone over to present Miss Minnie Roberts, the orphaned niece of Mrs. Williams, with a silver watch.

Mrs. Coles, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was a visitor to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., for a week lately.

Mr. John A. Moynihan took a jaunt out to Centerville, on April 7th, where he spent the day with Mr. Gordon Meyer, and the two were like old pals all day.

Mrs. William Hagen is about the same, at time of writing, at the Freeport Sanatorium, and is visited often by her friends.

We regret to say that Miss Kate Fenner is at time reported to be quite ill at the home of her sister.

### BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mr. Frank Baumgart was laid up lately with a lame arm due to over-exertion of the muscles, but is now back to work again.

Miss Louisa Forsythe, of St. George, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Sutton, while on her way to and from Paris, whither she went to attend the funeral of a cousin, who had been ill for some time and died of shock caused on being marooned by the recent great floods, the fear causing her weak constitution to collapse.

Mr. James Goodbrand, who is now hired on a large horse breeding farm, was in this city, visiting at the Suttons lately. He is well pleased with his new position.

After being out of work for a long time, Mr. Robert Sutton is once more a "busy bee," having obtained a good job, which he hopes to hold down all season.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Bamber Brown around again, after her recent serious illness.

### LONDON LEAVES

The many friends of Mrs. David Dark are pleased to see her about again, after a long siege with illness.

Messrs. George Moore and G. A. W. Gustin motored to Ailsa Craig, on April 6th, where they spent that week-end with the latter's daughter and her family.

Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, motored down to this city, on April 4th, to purchase his new 1929 auto license, for which he paid twelve dollars, then motored home again, well pleased with his transaction.

Mr. David Dark went down to St. Thomas to spend the week-end of April 7th, with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon.

Among the patients now at Victoria Hospital is Mrs. Windrim, beloved mother of Miss Reita Windrim, of St. Thomas, who has been up to see her parent several times lately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon and child left their home in St. Thomas, on March 24th, with the intention of attending the Jaffray meeting here that day, but when nearing Glanworth they struck a rut, and a neighboring farmer was obliged to help haul their car out of the bog.

On April 5th, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, while climbing on the bedroom window accidentally toppled over, and falling to the ground fractured a tendon in his foot. He was rushed to the Memorial Hospital, where first aid treatment was applied and the youngster is now doing nicely.

The death occurred in the afternoon of March 26th, of one of our esteemed friends, in the person of Mr. John Pincombe, of Poplar Hill. He had only been ill a short time, and when his illness became acute he was brought to the Victoria Hospital in this city, but gradually sank into his last sleep on the above mentioned date in his seventy-second year, leaving a wife, one sister and two brothers to mourn his loss. His deaf brother, William, preceded him not many months ago. The funeral took place from the Harrison Funeral Parlors to Poplar Hill Cemetery, on March 28th, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Versey, of the Disciples Church, officiated with Mr. John Fisher acting as interpreter for the deaf present. To the bereaved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

### BORDER BREEZES

Many of their friends are under the impression that Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite live in Walkerville, but their proper address is Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, spent the Easter recess with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane in Fostoria, Ohio. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Sloane, who has not been any too well since she took the "flu" last November, is now much improved and around again.

Mr. Malcolm White, of Detroit, motored down to Strathroy, Ont., and spent the Easter holidays very pleasantly with his parents and sister.

There was a very good service at the Lutheran Church of the deaf in Detroit on Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Royal Oak, were noticed in the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, of Detroit, were the guests of their old schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. John Braithwaite, in Windsor, on April 7th, and had a good old time.

We are pleased to state that the children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, who have been ill with fever

and in the hospital, are now coming along all right.

Mesdames C. Sadows, H. Gottlieb and G. Matney made up a jolly free go bunch and made for the home of Mrs. Wm. Riberdy, where they had a well prepared dinner on March 28th.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, and a friend in the west send in their subscriptions for the JOURNAL this week.

From far-away Santa Barbara, Cal., comes the tidings that Miss Ella Woods, the only child and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, will be donning bridal garb this coming May. Congratulations in advance.

Our old friend and former supervisor of boys at the Belleville school, Mr. Wm. A. Douglass, reports he is going very well at Kalowna, B. C., and expects a good crop of fruit this year. When at school the deaf never had a stauncher friend in the sporting arena than Mr. Douglass.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### SANTIAGO, CHILE

MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA

I am pleased to inform you that the Association of the Deaf-Mutes of Chile, which was founded in this capitol (Santiago de Chile) in 1926, has for its object the mutual and beneficial protection of the members and, likewise, in a broader way, the education of the deaf in Chile.

The Association, at present, maintains an interchange of mutual confraternity and friendship with several European institutions, but our Institution should like to maintain in this way this cordial fraternity with the illustrious American deaf-mutes through the intermediary of the "DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL."

With this object, our Association will be grateful to you if you will supply me with several samples of reports in pamphlet illustrated graphically, and also books, bulletins, yearbooks, statistics, periodicals and reviews, together with the respective cost in cancellation of which I shall have special pleasure in sending a bank letter.

I should like to subscribe to the periodical DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for the year 1929, so please have the kindness to send a bill for the value of the subscription.

At the same time, we shall be grateful if you will send us a list of the principal associations, clubs and colleges of the deaf existing in New York City, also statistics showing the number of the deaf among the men and women (population) of each province or state since the last census.

Allow me to explain that the various informations are desired with the object of preparing the installation of an International Library for our Association, but our principal purpose is to proceed with the publication of an important work on the condition of the deaf of different countries in the world which show the progress of the latest modern advances in the matter of education.

I am an old alumnus of the Institution of the Deaf in this capital, and a charter member of our Association, then became an official typist in the Department (Cabinet) of the Treasury.

In my capacity as President of the Association de Sordomudos de Chile, I hope to obtain through your kindness a favorable reply.

ROBERT KELLY GRAY,  
Ministerio de Hacienda,  
Santiago, Chile, S. A.

Friends of Mr. O. W. Underhill of the North Carolina School will be interested in the announcement that his son, James, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He has passed all the preliminary tests successfully, and will report at the Academy on July 1st. He graduated recently at the Staunton, Virginia, Military Academy.—*Ky. Standard.*

Success comes to those who do not falter—to those who try, try, and try again.

## SEATTLE

Notice of the death of Mrs. Margaret J. Syle has been received from Rev. Warren W. Smaltz, Rector of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia. When the writer last met Mrs. Syle in Philadelphia in 1926. She was somewhat incapacitated from active work by physical infirmities, but her mind was keen and her interest in All Souls' Church was as great as ever. My acquaintance with her dates from 1890, when Rev. Koehler was in charge of All Souls'. After rendering invaluable help to her husband, Henry Winter Syle, the first deaf minister to be ordained, and the founder of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, after his death, she served loyally and wholeheartedly under his successors, Revs. Koehler, Dantzer and the present rector. Her whole life was one of service, and her name should be remembered alongside that of her distinguished husband, for unselfish devotion and most useful service to their fellow deaf.

At the Easter service at St. Mark's the announcement was made that the new church, and also the little chapel in which he deaf would hold their services, would be ready by next Easter. It was a happy announcement and marks a distinct step forward in the growth and stability of our mission. The foundations of the new edifice are now in, and the walls are beginning to rise, and we shall soon see them take the shape of the cathedral. If the church is like the plaster model on exhibit at St. Mark's, it will be one of the most dignified and beautiful sacred buildings in the city.

Mrs. John Burgett came from Tacoma to be with us at the Easter service.

Thomas Harvey, who has resided the past two years or so, on his sister's ranch at Kent, has moved to Seattle, and we are glad to have him as a member of our mission. He comes from Indiana, where in former years he was one of Rev. Mr. Mann's flock.

The Bible class, held during Lent, had a very satisfactory attendance throughout its duration, there being about a dozen present at each meeting, and sixteen at the last one. Mr. A. C. Loes was one of the most faithful and enthusiastic attendants, and showed himself a sincere Bible student and well versed in the subjects studied. He expressed his regret at the last meeting of the class that it was not to continue. He brought John Erickson, his brother, Portland, with him to this final meeting.

Robert Bronson made a trip home to Yakima over Easter.

Mrs. A. K. Waugh was looking forward to a visit from her sister, Mrs. Schebert, who was in California. A telegram called her home to Chicago, however, with the information that her mother had been injured in a fall and needed her. So the intended visit to Seattle cannot be made at this time.

We had hoped to have Jay C. Howard at the P. S. A. D. meeting on the 13th, to deliver a lecture, but find that he has a temporary job in Spokane that he does not like to leave. So we shall have to wait to hear (or see) the great orator hold forth. We hope that will be at our state convention next summer.

The next Gallaudet Guild party, on April 27th, will be managed by Alice Wilberg at the home of her sister, near Woodland Park.

Alice Hanson writes from Chicago that she and two other students from Washington have chipped in together and bought an old Studebaker for fifty dollars. This prize, of which Alice is a joint owner, she describes as an old tin can. "But," she adds happily, "the thing goes!" The young owners think this car will save them time getting around, and we hope they will not be disappointed. Alice has been spending her Easter vacation, making inspection visits for her sorority. She was a week at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and several days at the University of Minnesota. While in Minneapolis, she spent a couple of days with her aunt Nannie, Mrs. Ruth Jaeger.

### THE HANSONS.

April 10, 1929.

Choose what is best; custom will make it agreeable and easy.—*Pythagoras.*

## IN DIXIELAND

### NEWS AND COMMENTS

When mapping out your vacation itinerary be sure that you include the following:—

Second Annual Convention, Dixie Association of the Deaf at Atlanta, Georgia, August 29, 30, 31, 1929.

This convention will be worth coming hundreds of miles to attend, as it is to be Atlanta's crowning achievement over a long list of big, worth-while things that the deaf of Atlanta have put across most successfully in the past. Write the local Chairman, Mr. Will Jeff Scott, care John H. Harland Printing Co., Atlanta, and tell him you are coming and what arrangements you wish made for you while here.

Mr. Byron Bates, who underwent an operation at the Georgia Baptist Hospital some time ago, is improving nicely, and if nothing happens he expects to be able to return home within the next few days.

The "Red and Blue Contest" put on by the Atlanta Deaf B. Y. P. U. class came to a close March 31st, and after the final audit, was declared a tie, the "Reds" leading in attendance and the "Blues" leading in collection. The race was an exciting one and most successful from every angle. Attendance was doubled, then doubled over that of the same prior to 1928. Practically every deaf person in Atlanta was enrolled, and the little red and blue buttons which were also given to the visitors are now scattered over fourteen different states. Mrs. Bishop, the Leader and President, served as Captain of the "Blues", while Mr. Dickerson, vice-president, was Captain of the "Reds".

The contest secretaries, Miss Margie Weaver and Mr. Jeff Scott, were given a vote of thanks for their efficient and careful work in keeping records. Programs were rendered alternately by the "Reds" and "Blues", and while platform work was not counted in the contest, each group did it's best to outclass the other, and several budding orators were brought to light. The entire class assembled for a photograph the following Sunday, and the "winners" (which, of course, includes all) will celebrate with a party at the Tabernacle the coming week. The Atlanta Deaf B. Y. P. U. scarcely more than a year old, is now firmly established and is a vital part in the life of the Atlanta deaf. It's aim for 1929 is a bigger, better B. Y. P. U., and this contest gave it a wonderful send-off in that direction.

We still have a few "tight wads" among our deaf who, when asked to join any of our organizations, will to help some good cause along, will refuse under the plea of being unable to afford it, yet these very same deaf are all known to be steadily at work and can be seen almost any evening at some moving picture show. With this class of people we have but little patience or sympathy. This writer's own personal income is (we are not ashamed to confess) far less than several of these aforesaid deaf, yet we manage somehow to keep all our dues, National, State and local, paid up, and to contribute our bit toward helping along every good cause and still keep one jump ahead of the bill collectors. What we can do, others can do if they want to.

This writer has had her back yard plowed up and is making a little garden, and we find there is something wonderfully soothing and restful to the tired brain in working out in the sunshine. We have planted rows of flowers and vegetables, alternating each, and we won't know which is which until they begin to grow. All around our back fence we have planted old time flowers, such as hollyhocks, larkspur, sunflowers, etc., and hope to have a confusion of pretty flowers later on, to say nothing of fresh vegetables. We made this garden for a place to escape to when we grow weary sitting in our office contending with the eternal question of the progress of our deaf, and of the work of the various organizations we are a part of. Now,

when we grow tired of it all, we can drop everything and go out in the yard and "dig" around awhile, and after awhile we are able to go back to our desk and "carry on."

We advise all our friends who are tired and worried with everyday troubles to make themselves a little garden to play in awhile each day.

Over in North Carolina our friends are getting ready for their convention at Wilmington on August 14th to 17th. We advise all who can to attend this convention. We have attended some of their meetings and know they are always interesting and worth while. Sorry we can not attend this one, but we will be too busy, getting ready for the D. A. D. convention here a week later, to get away anywhere this coming summer. After our friends have attended this gathering, Atlanta extends a most cordial invitation to them one and all to meet with us August 29 to 31st. We wish our North Carolina brethren all success.

We learn that Mr. Henry Austin, Secretary of the Florida Association of the Deaf, has moved to Kentucky to reside. Mrs. A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, has been made Acting Secretary of the Florida Association until after the convention, which will be held at the school for the deaf, St. Augustine, May 23d to 25th, 1929. Remember the dates and go and help our Florida brethren swell their attendance record.

Atlanta, April 15 C. L. J.

### Portland, Oregon

Mr. M. Berry was at a local hospital recently for removal of tonsils, and at the time of this writing, is convalescing at his home.

Another home owner is added to the deaf population in Portland. It is in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood, a popular young couple of the Rose City. They bought a fine four-room house in the Richmond district. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood were married last January. Mr. Greenwood is a graduate from the Vancouver, Wash., school, Mrs. Greenwood was Miss Lois Palmer, a graduate from the Salem, Ore., school. She also attended Gallaudet College. They both are well liked, on account of their pleasant disposition. Mr. Greenwood came to Portland a few years ago from Seattle, and has a fine steady job here as linotypist. He is a trustee of the Portland Frats. Mrs. Greenwood is secretary of the S. F. L. Ladies' Club.

Mrs. Nellie Glutsch and her daughter, Gertrude, have just returned home from Honolulu, where they spent all winter.

Mr. Wayne Thierman, who was idle for a month, on account of "bunions" at the Oregon Door Factory, has landed a new job. He is now employed at the Schmitt Manufacturing Co. formerly the Kautz Co. Mr. Anthony is still with the company as Mr. Schmitt is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kautz. Mr. Schmitt bought out the elder Kautz, who retired from the business a year or so ago.

Mr. John W. Bond, of High River, Alberta, was back East in Nova Scotia during the latter part of March. He visited Halifax, where he attended the deaf school many years ago, and surprised many of his former school friends. Mr. Bond is a brother of Mrs. H. P. Nelson, of Portland, formerly Miss Bessie Bell Bond, also graduated from the Halifax school. Mrs. Nelson also taught sewing in the Canadian school for eight years before coming to this country.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thierman, left recently for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has a position as window trimmer for a large department store. William is a bright and pleasant young man, and was a great help to his parents in phoning and in other ways when at home. He was born in Portland and is now past twenty-one years old.

Mrs. Charles Gannon has been troubled a great deal for the past couple of months with a lame hand, supposed to be rheumatism. It has been very painful at times, and she been unable to do any housework. They have a hired girl. Mrs. Gannon is a member of the S. F. L. Club, and all wish for her speedy recovery.

H. P. N.



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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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### Athletic Prowess of the Deaf

Last week we made brief comment upon a baseball reminiscence of the olden time team at Gallaudet College and it occurred to us that while or the subject of athletic prowess, that has distinguished many of the deaf, it would not be amiss to mention a few shining lights, even though omisions are glaring. Some one better acquainted with the stars of the football field, the baseball diamond, the basketball court, the cinderpath and the wrestling arena, ought to get together a full list of athletic heroes of the past half century. Those that are chronicled in this brief and off-hand mention, came under the personal observation of the writer.

First of all, we would call attention to Willie Hoy's record as an outfielder, base runner and batter in the major league, as also the wonderful work of "Dummy" Taylor in the pitcher's box of the New York Giants. Both were so great that they will always be listed with the immortals of the national game. Frank Leitner and Billy Deegan both ranked high as pitchers, and Johnny Shea was one of the best of semi-professionals.

Arthur Dillon for several years was a great amateur wingman in the Gallaudet College teams of his time, while Vernon S. Birck, as premier pitcher, held honors equally as high, both while a schoolboy at Fanwood and a student at Gallaudet.

At the Fanwood School Eli Ellis, Frank Nimmo, Johnny Uhl, Frank Lux, ranked very high as ball pitchers, Louis Edwards at batting and at short, and Robert McVea, Samuel Dyer, Bennie Shafranek and Edward Muench, were supreme at basketball. Maurice Moster, both at school and for many years after schooldays were finished, was a fine baseball twirler and remarkably skillful at caging field goals at basket ball.

As schoolboys at Fanwood, something over a quarter of a century ago, both William Renner and Alfred Stern were equally efficient on the base ball diamond and the basket ball court. Straight as a sapling, and just as lithe and sinewy, in those days Stern was a brainy and agile asset to any team.

A New York basketball team of school graduates organized less than a dozen years ago has behind it a record of great skill. With all its players prominent for consummate team work, those recalled to mind are Hyman Gordon, Joe Wiseman, Maurice Moster, Abraham Barr, Nathan Herlands, Joe Worzel and Bennie Shafranek.

When we come to football, the number of players that should be catalogued makes one dizzy. Only those witnessed in action are remembered at this moment. All who have seen Freddie Moore at quarterback will concede that he was the nearest approach

to the great Phil King that the game ever had. On the same team, we believe, was Edward S. Foltz, who was a player *par excellence* and captained the team. We might instance Jay C. Howard, Robey Burns, Franklin Smielau, as Gallaudet College students who made their names famous on the gridiron.

As for runners, Michael McFaul held the world's record for many years as a sprinter at seventy-five yards. William Boyd, James Garrick and Frank Heintz, all of Fanwood, have lots of medals that attest their supremacy on the cinderpath.

During two decades just passed, as a sprinter Leopold Breslauer was the acknowledged champion at games held during succeeding summers by the deaf in New York and vicinity. Charles Wiemuth, for over sixteen years, was unbeatable in distances of two, three, or four miles. Ludwig Fischer was a peerless runner at middle distances, and Julius Ratthelm was a sprinter of fame.

At the wrestling game the greatest exponent at Gallaudet College was a young man named Moses, whose life was tragically lost at Great Falls of the Potomac. Jimmie Meagher, whose most strenuous exercise these days is plunking the keys of a linotype and also a typewriter, so that the weary world will not sigh for news items numourously expressed, was in the not-far-remote past a champion wrestler at his weight.

Some of the Institutions for the deaf are lucky possessors of the most finished deaf athletes as directors of their athletic departments. The Illinois Institution has Robey Burns, the New Jersey State School for the Deaf is quite fortunate to have Freddie Moore, Fanwood should be proud of having Frank Lux, and the Iowa School at Council Bluffs surely drew the lucky number, when it annexed Luther H. Taylor to take charge of its department of athletics.

At the Maryland Institution, we have always held to the opinion that Harry Benson coached the boys in athletics, besides teaching the art of printing. Also, that the athletic work, in the splendid gymnasium building of the new American School (at Hartford, Ct.) group, was under the direction of Joseph W. Bouchard.

There surely are worthy exemplars and teachers of physical training at schools for the deaf that are inadvertently overlooked in the hurry of pencilling this, and we will take pleasure and pride in making amends for any omissions that may be supplied.

### Thanks.

Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson was given a testimonial banquet a few days ago, by his old "boys" who learned printing under him in the JOURNAL office. The tributes paid him were many and warm, but all deserved. He has trained more successful deaf craftsmen in his line than any man living. To make a success in New York City, where competition is so keen, a printer must be good, and when he has the handicap of deafness to overcome, he must be better. Mr. Hodgson's boys have made good for over fifty years, not only in New York, but in the big cities all over the country. His is, indeed, a record to be proud of.—*Kentucky Standard*.

### Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, with Mrs. Bradbury, Helen Schwartz and Willard Randolph, motored to Lancaster, where they attended a social on April 6th.

Mr. William Bahl was tendered a surprise birthday party on April 11th. He received useful presents. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The Allentown Club for the Deaf conucted a vaudeville on March 30th. There was a large attendance. The whole show was enjoyed by the folks.

Mr. R. Van Etten had his home made into an apartment. His youngest daughter, who was married recently, will occupy it.

On April 13th, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Thomas Lutheran Church for the Deaf gave a social. Games featured, with refreshments following. Mr. Robert Mahon, of Philadelphia, was a visitor.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

It was a great disappointment to the deaf of Ohio to learn that Governor Cooper vetoed the Emmons bill, for which Mr. Ayers had worked so hard. It passed both branches of the general assembly, and all felt that the "labor bill" was settled, but the governor took the stand that it created new jobs and more money for salaries. We quote the following from a Columbus daily:

"The commissioner of blind and deaf, provided in the Emmons bill, would have been designated to give special attention to the problems confronting the blind and deaf people of Ohio with respect to facilities and fitness for obtaining opportunities to earn their livelihood; to establish contracts for the blind and deaf with employers, and to investigate the vocational education of the blind and deaf. The commissioner would operate in the department of education.

Concerning the bill, the governor's veto message said:

"The purposes of this bill are commendable, but the same purpose can be accomplished by administrative order of the director of the department of education. If the director of the department of education shall create a division to accomplish the purposes intended, the machinery for doing so can be made more flexible than the machinery provided for by this bill.

"The phraseology of the bill as drawn is unfortunate in that it creates a 'commissioner of the blind and deaf.' There is now in the department of welfare a 'commissioner for the blind and deaf.' The natural inference would be that the commissioner for the blind was a member of the commission for the deaf, while in fact they would be in separate and distinct departments.

"Further than that, there is a degree of duplication of effort between the division proposed to be created by this bill and the Ohio commission for the blind.

"No specific appropriation is made by this bill to carry on the work proposed to be done, so that if the work is to be done, it must be done from the personal service appropriations which are already available to the director of education.

"It has been the established policy of the state since the adoption of the administrative code to refrain from creating a multiplicity of statutory agencies within the state government."

Last fall the members of the Women's Board of Visitors to the Ohio Home inaugurated monthly birthday parties for the residents, and the duty of hostess for those whose birthdays come in April fell to the writer. We were taken to the Home by Mr. and Mrs. Beckert in their new car, and they were guests at the party, as was also the writer's sister. The residents celebrating in April are Mrs. Harry Bard, Misses Heifner and Guard, and Messrs. Jones and Betts. Each invited another resident to be his or her guest, so that fourteen were seated at our table.

After enjoying a good supper, a fine cake was cut, giving each a generous piece. The table decorations of yellow and pink were carried out in paper-napkins, favors, and candles. The favors were pink baskets filled with pink and yellow candies and on the handles were miniature umbrellas typifying April showers, of which we had plenty that day, April 11th.

These parties help to brighten the more or less monotonous life in a Home. Each member of the women's board acts as hostess twice a year. This board is composed of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Neutzing, Mrs. Schory, and Misses MacGregor and Edgar.

The Beckerts took out a large coffee boiler that had been delivered to the school as a donation to the Home by some friend, who did not wish to have her name given. It was greatly needed.

Mrs. Tacy Hall Atwood, now living in California, sent money to Mrs. Beckert, requesting her to provide a treat of oranges to the residents of the Ohio Home. During 1928, Mrs. Atwood lost by death two of her beloved sisters.

Mr. Basil Grigsby is now carrying his head somewhat higher, as he is called grandpa. A son was born to his daughter, Mrs. George Walter, over a month ago.

Mr. Jacob Showalter has reason to be puffed up somewhat too, as his son, Dr. Benjamin R. Showalter was elected president of the Alabama Association of Mental Hygiene. He received part of his education in Ohio and Columbus College bestowed the Ph.D. degree. He has been active in educational work for many years.

Division No. 18, of Columbus, has a new meeting place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, not far from the school, and all the members are greatly pleased with the new location, which was secured through the efforts of Adolph Enekel.

While at the Home the other day, we saw the new furniture in the assembly room furnished by the Akron deaf. It adds much to the looks of the room and give the women good comfortable seats.

This morning, April 17th, we learned that Mrs. Edward Merrick, a deaf-mute, was struck by a Columbus street car yesterday evening, and is now in a hospital in a critical condition, having received a fractured skull in the mishap. Her home is on East Main Street. Before her second marriage she was Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Edwin I. Holycross has joined Mr. Holycross at Piqua and hopes to remain, but it all depends upon whether his present work is to be permanent or not.

Mr. Holycross has been asked to contribute news about the Piqua deaf to the Piqua Daily Call, from which we quote some items:

Members of the Piqua Society of the Deaf held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday night at G. A. R. Hall, a large crowd being in attendance, with outsiders from Dayton, Springfield, Troy and Versailles—an unusual incident since its organization. A new member was added to the roster of the society, with more prospects next fall. It was the last meeting of the season, and will have an end-of-season festival on May 11th. Indications show that the coming event will be a record breaker.

The news of the death of Mrs. Knoop at Troy last week was received with regret by the older deaf folks here. Mrs. Knoop, though not deaf, was efficient with the sign-language, having associated with the deaf people for a long time. She was the daughter-in-law of the late M. and Mrs. Knoop, deceased years ago.

There was a gathering of visitors from outside of Piqua Sunday afternoon, at the Riddle residence on Ann Street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swank from St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Goetz from Wapakoneta, Mr. and Mrs. Albert from Dayton, and Charles Lohr from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landis are now located at 518 Miami Street, where their friends are invited to call. They have a little girl, Dorothy, attending a deaf and dumb department at the Spring Street school building—using lip-reading system. Within a year at least, she will be sent to a state school in Columbus, where greater opportunities for education and social problems are offered. Her parents, who are also deaf-mutes, believe sign-language with lip reading will benefit her greatly.

Latest reports, sorry to know, say that Mrs. Hahn is confined to bed, getting worse. It is our hope she will pull out all right soon.

E.

### South Dakota

Mrs. Amos Parks and daughter, Gloria, are back in Sioux Falls from Kiester, Ia., to live. Her husband will be join her in the near future.

Miss Sophia Larson is now employed at our school as waitress in the teachers' dining room.

Last winter Miss Sophia Lakson, of Fruitdale, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Homestead Hospital at Lead, and has recovered nicely.

Ole Evans, of Dell Rapids, was down to Sioux Falls recently in his newly purchased 1929 Whippet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman, of Rock Valley, Ia., called on friends in Sioux Falls, February 16th, and they attended the Frat benefit party.

The Coffmans came from Los Angeles, Cal., last summer, owing to lack of work. Mrs. Coffman was Miss Miller, a former student of the Iowa school.

W. C. Judson, who now lives at Woonsocket, with one of his sons, was in Sioux Falls recently. From him it was learned that his wife was recently released from a hospital, where she got treatment. Mrs. Judson was formerly Kate Volegaard and was a pupil of our school in the eighties. The Judsons had lived in Hudson many years.

On January 25th, Roy Herbold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Herbold, of Newton, Ia., was struck by an auto and received a fractured skull, a deep cut on the jaw, breaking two teeth, and a badly lacerated hip. He was rushed to a Newton Hospital, and remained unconscious for thirteen days, twenty stitches being required to close both cuts. The doctors were forced to operate on his skull to remove pressure on the brain. Last reports are that he is improving and will soon be moved to his father's farm.—*Iowa Hawkeye*.

Mrs. Herbold was Laura Menning, a former pupil of our school. Friends of Mrs. H. W. Simpson, in Sioux Falls, are interested to know she sold her hotel interest at Wichita, Kan.

Charles Hull was again with a bridge contractor last winter, and has been working at Dell Rapids, building a concrete bridge over the Sioux River.

Mrs. James Noble and son, of Mitchell, were in Sioux Falls, March 15th to 17th, visiting her sister, Mrs. Baillie. They came in the son's newly 1928 Ford "A" coach. Before returning home, they visited Mrs. E. P. Olson and Mrs. O. A. Olson.

Moved last March to rented farms two miles west of Mitchell.

The finishing work at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, is almost completed, and the Olson brothers returned home to Sioux Falls, March 21st.

Miss Eva Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, left for Aberdeen, March 24th, to resume her old position.

Alfred Steen is employed on a farm at good wages five miles northwest of Sherman.

Abel Syllaasen contracted to work for a farmer nine miles out of Yankton till the threshing time.

Rev. Mappes was with us Sunday evening, March 24th, delivering a good Easter sermon at the State school chapel. The writer noticed those from the outside who attended the services, were Misses Doris Schmidt, of George, Ia.; Frances Barron, of Rushmore, Minn.; Myrtle Mykelbust, of Jasper, Minn.; Norman Larson, Jasper and Alfred Steen.

Mrs. G. E. Daniels returned home March 24th, after spending a two-week vacation with Mrs. M. M. Johnson at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proberts, of Sioux City, were in Volin Sunday, March 10th. They were in Yankton to call on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mueller on the way home.

On Saturday evening, March 30th, occurred the marriage of Sam Wellington, of Sioux Falls, and Miss Mildred Wells, at the bride's home, Tabor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warner, of Springfield. The Wellingtons are to make their home in Sioux Falls.

Joseph Servold, A. J. Authier, Oscar Overdick and George Hamilton, of Sioux Falls, attended the Wellingtons' wedding and visited Ray Wright in Yankton, Sunday, March 31st, on the way home.

EDWARD P. OLSON.

April 2, 1929.

## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Noah Chambers, of Tulsa, Okla., dropped in town in searching for work as a tailor. We hope something in his line will turn up.

A box social was given by the D. A. D., at its club room, Saturday evening, April 13th. Besides Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Cleveland, gave a short talk and funny stories before the boxes were auctioned off. The auctioneers were Elmer Priester and Art Hinch. A very good crowd turned out to boost the D. A. D. The judges were Rev. F. C. Smielau, Art Hinch, E. Priester, and D. De Fazio. They decided Mrs. Ruth Prouse's decorated box was the most beautiful, and the prize was awarded to her. The highest bidder went to Louis Stolka. Herbert Shugart (Fatty Arbuckle) was the chairman of the entertainment.

A poverty party was held at the Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf, on April 13th.

Only four dressed up in rags. Mr. Ivan Heymannson was the most comical and Mrs. Toegel was the worst in rags. All of them got the prizes. Guessing contest for how many eyes on a large potato, won by Mr. Fred Affeldt and Edwin Wursmith. Games were given. Not very large attendance.

On Sunday, there was a meeting of the Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf held at its clubroom. A large attendance was there.

Rev. F. C. Smielau gave a splendid sermon at St. John's chapel on April 14th. A very good attendance was there.

Mrs. Erma Hunt, wife of the president of the Goodwill Club, left for Chicago for a few weeks' visit, and she expects to come back soon.

On April 10th, Mr. Lee Long left for Chicago on business.

On April 8th, Mr. Charles Blythe's step-son died from tuberculosis and was buried Friday, the 12th.

In two weeks, the club made \$78.00 by selling hot dogs, drinks and confectionery. They are doing fine.

Mr. Harry Cole has been sick with sore eyes, and is improving nicely. Mr. William Alexander intends to go to Cleveland the first of May, and the second week, he will go to Chicago to settle about the club there.

The donations of the members are: Mr. Howard Brooks, \$1.95, Mrs. Ida Goldsby, \$7.00, and Mr. Robert Johnson, \$5.00. The treasury is at the People's Wayne County Bank.

On April 14th, some officers and others were at the D. A. D. Mr. De Fazio, president of the D. A. D., welcomed them, and they learned how the D. A. D. is going on. They thanked the D. A. D. for giving them an ice box and other things.

Mrs. Marie Shephard gave birth to a daughter on April 16th.

Briggs Body Plant at Harper, has been shut down, and the deaf-mutes who worked there were transferred to the Cabot Plant. There are three deaf-mutes at the Chrysler Plant. They are Harry Cole, Robert Sullivan and William Alexander.

Mr. William J. O'Neil, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his cousin in Highland Park.

Two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mowry were baptized by Rev. F. C. Smielau at St. John's Chapel, Sunday, April 14th.

Mrs. Norma Huhn has been laid up in the Receiving Hospital with a sore toe, caused by an ingrowing nail.

Mr. William Englebrecht, of River Rouge, who is past seventy years old, is very ill now.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

### The Seven Lamps of Education.

What are the "Seven Lamps of Education?" Dr. M. J. Randall, who was head of Winchester for thirteen years—1911 to 1924—gave a lecture on them, and named them: Worship, Reverence, Work, Leisure, Discipline, Obedience and Service. Not a bad septet, all will agree. It makes one wonder how many schools keep the whole lot burning.—*Rochester Advocate*.

As a rule, the more leisure a man has, the less use he makes of it.

## CHICAGO

A "laughter and thrill" entertainment, for the benefit of the church endowment fund, at the M. E. Mission, Saturday, April 13th, drew a large number of deaf people. There was a home supper from 5 to 7 p.m., served to those who came in early to stay and to the others who were downtown to do some shopping.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie opened the program by rendering a hymn "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," in graceful signs, with Mrs. Olive Larsen in costume, holding a large flag.

After that, Messrs. C. Sharpnack, A. Walters and M. Fokkens presented a play "the Fussy Ford," Mr. Sharpnack wearing a long beard with a handkerchief dangling for his hip pants pocket, inspected automobiles for sale and bargained with Mr. Walters, a salesman, about the price of them. After his inspection of one, he purchased it. The auto body was supported on the backs of four boys standing on their hands and knees. Sharpnack jumped into it to drive, after cranking it. One of the boys was down to the floor in the way of a rubber tire being flattened. The driver worked hard to jump it and a bubble under the body swelled to a large size and exploded. In despair, he offered to sell it to Mr. Fokkens, a junkman in rags, who came around.

Next Messrs. Ben Ryan, W. Zollinger and W. D. Vaughan, in different costumes appeared on the stage, beating drums, and sang the "Spirit of '76," in succession, to fascinate the audience.

Then the Meaghers next staged a play, "Great Scott," and motioned to about twenty-five persons to come up to the stage to dance, and perform stunts and playlets, to afford fun and laughter. After that Rev. Hasenstab was invited to give a talk on the "endowment fund—What, Why, How." At the close of the pleasant evening, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The Pas-a-Pas Club gave a box social at their club hall, Saturday evening, April 13th, with an attendance of about eighty. "500" and bunco were the diversions of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Maloney entertained company at their home, Tuesday evening, April 16th, on the occasion of their preparation to move to another house after May 1st. The guests passed a good time in games and other pastimes.

Chicago Division, No. 106, will hold a May dance and "500" and bridge, at corner Madison Street and Sacramento Boulevard, Saturday evening, May 11th, instead of May 4th, as previously advertised.

The members of K. L. D. held a monthly business meeting at the Ephpheta Club house, Sunday, April 14th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After supper they spent a social evening in games for prizes and in lively conversation. The club will hold an election of new officers at the next meeting.

There was a "500" and bunco party at the Home for Aged Deaf Thursday, April 4th, with a good attendance. The guests devoted the evening to games and social conversation. The proceeds went to the benefit of the Home fund.

The first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cox's daughter, Mrs. Haney, was the happy occasion of a party at the daughter's lovely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney received many presents, cards and remembrances, from their relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. Pearson, who has been at Augusta Hospital for some time, has returned home, after taking a treatment. Her trouble was diagnosed as the inflammation of the bladder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen moved here from Minnesota last week, to make Chicago their home.

F. P. Gibson returned from a trip to Detroit, where he delivered a lecture at the deaf club room.

Mrs. George Brasher, who has recovered from a long siege of the "flu," under the care of her sister, returned home to join her husband.

The Milwaukee Division of the Frats will hold a dance on Thirty-third Street and North Avenue, Saturday evening, May 4th.

Some of the deaf of Milwaukee play games at their homes by turns every Saturday, and the others at the Silent Athletic Club on the same day.

Sherman E. Clark, of South Milwaukee, Wis., is planning to motor to Marshalltown, Ia., May 30th, to visit his relatives, if the weather and road conditions permit.

The Kenosha, Wis., Division of the Frats held a social with a good attendance on Saturday evening, April 13th, and reports a good time.

On Sunday, April 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunner celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Morgan Park, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends with an elaborate dinner.

Their son, William, who is a freshman at the University of Illinois, surprised his parents by coming over to spend the week-end and his presence enlivened the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner contemplate a trip to New York City late in the summer, and hope to meet a number of their old friends.

Misses Evelyn Ellison, Josephine Allen, Marion Crowley and Elsa Richter, residing at Delavan, Wis., motored to Milwaukee last Sunday.

Miss Mary Stam, a nurse at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, was a visitor in Milwaukee last week.

Mesdames Laura Crosby, Lewis, Ellis and Dunn, entertained twenty lady members of the faculty of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf at dinner last Thursday, at the Methodist Church at Delavan, Wis.

Mrs. Sadie Allen, of Aurora, Ill., was in Chicago on four days' visit.

LeRoy Davis came here from Kansas City, Mo., last week. He has obtained a position.

Mrs. C. Codman is on the sick list, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witte. We hope for her speedy recovery.

THIRD FLAT.

### FLORIDA FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin and Carl Edison, who have been making their home in Auburndale the past winter, left for Kentucky by auto, March 29th, the latter disembarking in Tennessee. Mrs. Edison and her child preceded them by train. The uncertainty of employment in Florida is the reason for their trek northward. Mr. Austin is expecting to land a job as photographer somewhere in Kentucky or Ohio, and Mr. Edison is returning to his old position in New Jersey. In their absence, the mesdames will visit their relatives in their respective States. It is understood that they will be headed for Florida at the first touch of winter.

Owing to the destruction by fire of the garage in Daytona Beach, A. J. Holland's car has been unsheltered. The owner decided to provide a home for it, by rebuilding a new one. Mr. Holland will probably visit his son, Ardine, in Jacksonville, before attending the triennial reunion at St. Augustine in May.

Wilbur Saunders and his mother departed for North Dakota on March 25th, where they will make their future home. Wilbur, whose home was in St. Cloud, was attending the St. Augustine school when the trip was made.

Miss Katherine King has been heard from through a letter to a former pupil of hers, Miss Martha Tison, of Gainesville. Miss King, who now resides in California, was the first teacher in the St. Augustine school in 1886. Having been apprised of the existence of the Florida Mission for the Deaf, she made a cash donation to the mission, which came unsolicited and was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, who have been wintering at Orlando, are looking forward to a happy return to their country home in Codefroy, New York, on April 22d.

Mr. Benedict says that the northern home is now modernized with the conveniences of the city, and that much of the drudgery connected with the every-day duties of the farmer will be removed by this mode of electrification. Though he delights in shelling corn, threshing grain, cutting ensilage and fodder, stuffing sausages, separating milk, churning butter, milking cows, grooming horses, et cetera, during the summer months, he, as well as the members of his family dread the shivering cold of the north and respond to the lure of the balmy winter climate of Florida, only when he sees frost on the pumpkins.

Richard Diamond arrived in Columbus, Ohio, on April 1st, from Miami, where he has spent the winter in the employ of Hotel Biltmore. The hotel manager has commissioned him to report for duty in Toronto, Canada, next month. It is understood that Mr. Diamond will resume his position with the Miami hotel in the winter.

After what seemed to him an endless quest of work, Arthur Bledsoe finally landed a good paying position in Miami as a shoe repairer. That he is a first-class artisan has been evidence by rigid qualifications set forth in a classified ad.

Major Seagrave's racing car was the whole show at Daytona Beach recently. Realizing that his car needed a new dress, Mr. Seagrave singled Max Wetherby out of an army of auto painters, and when the job was completed to his entire satisfaction, he gave the lucky knight of the brush a substantial check. Mr. Wetherby's belated prosperity is now beaming on him, and he hopes good luck will stay with him from now on.

Mountain Lake, on which Bok's Singing Tower is situated, is the Mecca of music lovers and beautification enthusiasts, who make a pilgrimage to the shrine daily, among whom were Miss Vina Smith, of Lake Bluff, Ill., and her honored guests, Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, Mrs. Buford Knowles and Miss Gracie R. Davis, who motored there on April 5th. They concur in the belief that the tower deserves to be called the Taj Mahal of America.

Judging from reports emanating from various



## NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

Most of the members of St. Ann's Church got together in the Guild Room on a Thursday evening two weeks ago and had a family dinner. They had for guests Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Gallaudet, Mr. Frederick Meeder and Rev. Donald McDonald Millar, curate of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy.

After an excellent menu had been served by the caterer, the following program was gone through, which was largely a summary of the work of the church:—

Church and Congregation. Rev. J. H. Kent. A Layman's View of the Services.

Dr. T. F. Fox. Churchmen in the Making.

Rev. G. C. Braddock. Our Amateur Thespians.

Mrs. G. C. Braddock. Building for the Future. Mr. E. A. Hodgson. Matters Financial and otherwise.

Mr. A. C. Stern. How Our Clubs Co-operate.

The W. P. A. S. Miss V. B. Gallaudet. The V. B. G. A. Dr. Edwin W. Nies. Miss Ione Dibble.

Mr. William Renner was toastmaster. Rev. Millar and Mr. Meeder also came on the platform and said a few words. Mr. Meeder made quite a hit by delivering his message in the sign-language, which he had been learning to use the past few months. The committee in charge of the dinner were Mesdames G. C. Braddock, J. H. McCluskey, J. H. Kent, Misses A. Judge and N. Miller, Messrs. E. Elsworth, R. Kerstetter, and Rev. G. C. Braddock.

### "500" AND WHIST

The Manhattan Frats, who hold their monthly meetings in the Union League Hall, held a "500" and whist party on Saturday evening, April 20th, and although many of the expert players of "500" and whist were attracted elsewhere, there was nevertheless a good crowd present, and the games were hotly contested throughout.

The winners, as announced by the committee in charge, were for the "500":—

Gents—First, Benjamin Mintz; second, Thomas Reston; third, A. McL. Baxter.

Ladies—First, Mrs. N. Schwartz; second, Mrs. Morris Kremen; third, Mrs. Moses Eisen.

In the whist game the winners were:—

Ladies—First, Mrs. F. Friedman; second, Mrs. B. Goldwasser; third, Miss Sarah Peperno.

Gents—First, Mr. Lebon; second, B. Goldwasser; third, L. Libson.

After the games, the committee served ice-cream and cake to all those present. Those who came early enjoyed an hour, pleasantly spent in renewing acquaintances, and after the games an additional hour was passed in the same way. Thus, all who attended enjoyed the evening under the auspices of the Manhattan Frats very pleasantly.

Miss Margaret H. Jones, who has in the past nipped many a surprise party in the bud, was at last unwittingly led into one, when Mrs. George Donovan invited a number of her friends to her hospitable home in Richmond Hill in honor of her 21st birthday on Sunday the 21st. Miss Jones was so surprised, when birthday gifts were showered upon her, that she actually could not keep back the tears.

The table was elaborately decorated in yellow and green the menu was just as entrancing and the atmosphere correspondingly lively. Mrs. Buckley Gregory gave exhibitions of fancy dancing.

Miss Jones, who was educated at the Lexington School, and for a long time employed at Tiffany's, is a lady of pleasing personality, traveled and talks interestingly. Besides Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and their daughter, Marjorie, the invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wolgamot, Miss K. Albrecht, of Flushing, L. I., Margaret's companion of long standing, Mrs. H. Dickerson, Mrs. H. Kane, Mrs. Vetterlein and Mr. Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. P. Redington could not come, and they missed a good time.

On Saturday, April 6th, a large crowd attended the Bunco and Flea Social, given by the Lutheran Guild for the Deaf. They enjoyed learning the new games. The winners were:

Bunco—First prize, Margaret Klein; second, John Breden; Booby, Mrs. J. Breden.

Flea games—First prize, Mrs. F. C. Berger; second, Mrs. C. Dornblut; Booby, Miss E. Epstein.

Door prizes went to T. Kolsky and C. Jacobucci. A card party will be held at Grace Parish Building at Bushwick, and Weiford Avenues, Brooklyn, May 29th, 1929.

Hyman Friedman, brother-in-law of Hirsch Friedman, died defending his property in his little haberdashery at 110th Street and Madison Avenue, on Thursday, April 4th.

About a year ago, Hyman Friedman was held up and robbed by bandits, and afterwards he vowed he would not submit being robbed again, even at the cost of his life.

It was one dollar and sixty cents only that he was defending, when he was held up on Thursday last by two young men, who shot him, and then got away, were pursued, but escaped after a short chase. The friends of Hirsch Friedman sympathize with him, for his sister, who had been sick for a long time, had planned to go with her two daughters to a nearby resort to recuperate, and when she came where the crowd had gathered, and saw her dead husband, she swooned away.

Thousands of the deaf of New York and Brooklyn will remember Louis Stauch's restaurant and bathing establishment. During the forty years of its existence, they frequented the place, because he had a deaf brother who worked there, and as they spoke their language, they were better served there than elsewhere.

Louis Stauch, after the enactment of the prohibition law, in disgust sold out his place. He died on Thursday, April 4th. Another man, well known to the deaf, Edward Tilyou, of the famous Steeplechase in Coney Island, also died on the same day. By his long association at this famous resort, he had become acquainted with many of the deaf, who will mourn his passing away.

To avoid crowding, those in charge of the "Fraternal" by the Greater New York Division at the Union League Hall, on Saturday, May 18, 1929, tickets will be issued and no one will be admitted without a pastebord, which must be secured beforehand. A big crowd is expected on that evening. Only four hundred tickets have been issued. Out-of-towners who desire to attend should apply for tickets now before all are sold. This applies to New Yorkers too.

Harry Gutschneider, of Mt. Vernon, has renounced bachelorhood. The fair one that captured him is Miss Ida Lehrer, who was educated at the same school as himself the Lexington Avenue School. On Saturday, April 6th, a party was held at his parental residence in Mt. Vernon to celebrate the event. There were, besides relatives and immediate friends of the family, about forty-six deaf-mutes, who congratulated the happy pair and showered them with useful gifts. There were games aplenty and also dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Jack M. Ebin, who has now launched in the real-estate business, did so after finding that it brings good results. He has been buying real estate for the last eight years. In 1920 he bought two lots at Great Kills, Staten Island, and erected a five-room bungalow, which he sold a few months later at a profit of more than 40 percent on the investment.

He is now connected with an old real-estate firm, who are dealing in high-class improved real estate in Flushing, N. Y., and Amityville, L. I.

The future value of the Flushing property is better appreciated when one realizes that there are five apartment houses going up on the opposite side of the street from the property sold. These lots are fully improved and are within reach of the small wage earner, who is interested in laying the cornerstone to future independence.

Since the advent of the "talkies," the deaf have not patronized the "movies" as formerly, for the reason that they could not understand what it was all about.

Even expert lip-readers, we are told, gave it up in disgust as impossible to understand.

By the will of Louis Stauch, who was for more than twenty years the proprietor of Stauch's restaurant, it was revealed that he left \$10,000 in trust for his deaf brother, John H. Stauch, who is confined in the Brooklyn Hospital for the Insane. Heretofore many of the deaf thought that John had died years ago, and were surprised that he was still alive.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnovich, on April 12th, 1929, weighing six pounds, five ounces. The baby will be named Elaine Arnovich. The baby was born on the same day and month as her father.

Julia Solomon, a member of the "Bonheur Girls," was operated on for appendicitis at the Crown Heights Hospital, and is recuperating very nicely.

Joseph H. Toohey is mourning the loss of his mother, who died on April 13th, after a long illness, aged eighty years. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Miss Alice Campbell, a Junior at Gallaudet College, hailing from Oregon, was a visitor in New York during the Spring recess of the college, being the guest of Miss H. Hall at Fanwood. She had a great time seeing the sights of the big city.

Samuel Frankenheim, on Monday, April 22d, left for Buffalo on business as well as pleasure. He always combines both when he travels. He expects to go as far as Chicago, and on his way home, he will visit Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pa., and Trenton, N. J.

Miss Judy Solomon, lovely and charming daughter of Mrs. Abraham Solomon, was operated upon for appendicitis, but is now on the road to recovery.

### Mrs. Mills Dies in Chicago.

MILLS—Annetta Thompson Mills, April 19, 1929, at home, 5623 Dorchester Avenue, mother of Roger Sherman Mills and Samuel John Mills, of Nanjing, China. Funeral service at chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove Avenue, Sunday at 3 p.m. Interment Manteno, Ill., on Monday.

The alert eye of Dr. George T. Dougherty espied the above in the "obits" of the *Chicago Tribune*, April 20th. "This" said he, "Is the famous Mrs. Mills, who established the first school for the deaf in China."

A former teacher in the Rochester, (N. Y.) school, her career is destined to become a tradition akin to the Gallaudets, Peets, Westervelt, et al. Others possessing more accurate data than myself, will write her up. And to think she died right here in Chicago, when none of our 5000 deaf-mutes knew she had left the distant Orient!

Two years ago her chief aide—Principal Miss Carter—delivered an address in the M. E. headquarters of the deaf, detailing how warring armies in China had seized the Cheefoo school. As Miss Carter detailed it, Mrs. Mills had been the very last foreigner to leave Cheefoo, hurling her aged bones across open water to catch the railing of the last steamer leaving the wharf, to be hauled aboard by eager hands. Miss Carter then came to America, supposing the end of the Cheefoo school was assured; and it was while laboring under that impression she delivered her lecture to several hundred silents.

I covered the matter for the *Chicago column* of this DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, stating Miss Carter was authority for the announcement that the Chinese civil war caused the Cheefoo school to be abandoned.

But we reckoned without the hardy pioneer spirit of our good, grim, gray mother Mills; she landed at the nearest adjoining seaport, it seems, and as soon as things quieted down, returned to Cheefoo and her labors of love. The school was resumed. And myself and Mrs. Barrett, of Los Angeles, were "razed" for "false alarms;" for premature publicity of the closing of the school.

Perhaps, despite the similarity of names, and the reference to sons in China, it may be revealed some months in the future that this Mrs. Mills, who died in Chicago April 19th, is not even related to the founder of our Chinese deaf school.

But whether it is the same person or not her good work will go on.

And to think she died right in the midst of her admirers; without a single one of us knowing she was here. Such is fame!

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

### Our Hard of Hearing Friends Protest

On another page we reprint a news dispatch in the *Kansas City Star*, which says that the hard of hearing clubs are getting together to file a formal protest against the "talkies." The membership intends to notify Hollywood producers that their failure to consult with them on the question of "talkies" is deeply resented.

It is natural that we should read the announcement with some surprise. In our own chagrin we had always imagined our hard of hearing friends would welcome this departure from the silent drama with gusto. Each movie performance would be a lip-reading lesson and the line separating them from the Ishmaelite deaf would be drawn even sharper. But, not so. It appears that lip-reading has its drawbacks. And, probably, for many of our hard of hearing friends a place of restful refuge from a chattering world has been denied them. Mi-lady can no longer drop into the cool, silent recesses of a motion picture palace after a hard morning with gum-chewing, modest-eyed shop girls, and emerge refreshed for another siege.

We feel that the action of these clubs is bound to bring disillusionment. Clearly it is a case of "vouse pay your money and vouse takes your choice."—*Kansas Star*.

Mr. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland School, has written his autobiography for the *Nebraska Journal*. He tells of a couple of deaf brothers of his, who were educated in the days before so many "improved" methods had been discovered, and so many "isms" introduced into the course. Comparing their attainments gained in eight or nine years at school with those of the pupils of to-day, who spend twelve to fourteen years in school, Mr. Bjorlee well says:—

"Some research council might do well to investigate the conditions of the past to make certain that in our transition from oxcart to airplane, some valuable baggage may not have been lost."—*Ky. Standard*.

## The Capital City

The National Literary Society met at the Northeast Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, April 17th.

Mrs. Roy Stewart, who had just arrived from New York City, where she visited her bosom friend at the Fanwood School, presided.

The program opened with Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy, who took as his subject Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." It was an exciting and interesting story. Mrs. Colby, in a monologue, impersonated a Dutch girl explaining that she was an American, but raised by Dutch parents. Mr. J. Edelen recited "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

The deaf who visited the battlefields in Gettysburg, Pa., last Sunday, wanted to know how Jennie Wade was killed. Upon invitation, the Rev. A. D. Bryant gave a description of the incident.

The next meeting will be on the night of May 15th.

Under the direction of the S. B. Alleys, about ten automobiles carried forty-three jolly deaf to Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday, April 14th, to visit the battlefields. A guide was there to describe all the interesting places. They returned home in time for supper.

The ladies of the Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will have a Strawberry Festival at the New Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday evening, May 10th. Come, everybody, and have a good time.

Thomas J. Cain, towering center of the Gallaudet College, was elected by his teammates to be captain of the quintet on April 15th, for 1929-1930 season. He will succeed Louis Dyer, who played forward on this season's team, and who will return in a Gallaudet uniform next winter.

Mr. Cain, a native of Beattie, Kansas, is in his second year at Gallaudet, and is regarded as one of the most valuable athletes in his school. He plays tackle on the Buff and Blue football team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and children left for North Carolina this week, to spend the week-end visiting the former's uncle.

There were visitors at the Baptist services, Sunday evening, April 14th, and we had very interesting meetings. Rev. A. D. Bryant spoke on "Life a Process."

Mary Marshall, wife of Mr. Winfield E. Marshall, was taken to Sibley Hospital, Sunday evening, April 14th, where she successfully underwent an operation on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. It is with hopes she will pull through well and be among us again.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, and two tots returned home this week from the country, where they visited their relatives and friends.

Mr. John Flood is a teacher of the Sunday School Class for the colored deaf people at Shiloh Baptist Church. They hold class meetings every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. They celebrated a glorious banquet at the church last Sunday evening. In May, Sunday School will be one year old. Congratulations.

Mr. Edwin Isaacson, formerly of Minnesota, but now living in this city, has secured a position at the Government Printing Office. He is very popular among the deaf here. We hope he will remain with us always. Minnesota's loss is certainly Washington's gain.

A social call was turned into a surprise birthday party for our genial friend, Mr. W. P. Souder by the deaf of Washington, on Monday night of April 15th, at the Northeast Masonic Temple. Upon the arrival of Mr. Souder, he found gathered a party of friends greeting him. He was presented with a purse of \$25.

After that, "500" was played. Mrs. S. B. Alley won the first prize, a large box of candy; and Mrs. Roy Stewart gladly accepted a booby—a score pad. Refreshments and punch were served. Mrs. Arthur Council was hostess.

The Washington *Star* of Tuesday, April 16th, stated that "An attempt to establish an all-time record for inter-class track competition at Gallaudet will be made April 27th by the class of 1929, starring Louis Byouk."

If the seniors win they will have set up a mark of five consecutive triumphs. The annual track meet is the most spirited affair held at Kendall Green and the other classes are heart-beat upon stopping the seniors.

The Class of '29 was pressed to win several of its victories, and might have fallen but for the super efforts of Byouk. In 1927, the "iron man" set up an all-time record for the meet by scoring 42½ points.

His name decorates the championship list also in the 220-yard hurdles, 16-pound shotput and discus throw. He has been a heavy point maker, too, in the quarter-mile and sprints.

Arthur Gallagher is another luminary in the senior class. He holds the all-time record for the javelin throw with 157 feet 6 inches, and is a threat in the century, furlong and running broad jump.

LeRoy Ridings, captain, figures to score in the pole vault and perhaps in the 100-yard dash and high jump. In 1926 he tied the vault record with a leap of 10 feet.

Miss Jennie Jones, through the advice of her physician, has taken another month's rest from her office work. Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

## Central California

*Popular Mechanics* for May has an article telling of the work of Dr. Robert H. Gault, of Northwestern University, in developing tactual interpretation (using sense of touch to identify vibrations of sound) of speech. I may add that scientists claim our ears are merely skin outgrowths, enlarged and adapted through need in long evolution into their well-known forms. Practice has enabled many pupils under Dr. Gault to catch sounds through vibrations to distinguish tone and to learn to speak normally, when they have had no previous experience or ability in oral or aural expression.

I understand that when deafness sets in, tissue changes prevent return to normalcy. So another way is necessary to develop aural ability and appreciation. We deaf-mutes know we can feel noise even if we are totally deaf and we know the only genuine deaf-mute is a corpse. British scientists have been working along a method of placing a phone receiver, or some instrument conveying sound, over the bones of the inner ear, or between the teeth, and they claim success or indication of future success.

Sidney W. King has sold his ranch three and a half miles southeast of Lindsay, and will move to Virginia, to live with his relatives.

Joe Kaufman, of Kansas, lost his father by death recently, and comes into possession of a farm.

A Kansas deaf-mute gleefully writes me that since buying a grain combine, he has not employed labor outside of his family. You see, even the farms through use of machinery are adding to unemployment. The future is real gloomy.

Berry Hancock has gone to Cambell from Squaw Valley. As frost damage has cut fruit and vegetable crops in half or more and to a loss of \$150,000,000, the situation for the common laborer in California is twice and thrice as bad as formerly. It means he will not get work at all or only a day a week in season.

The National Thrift Committee offers Ten Commandments for financial independence:—

1. Work and earn.
2. Make a budget.
3. Record expenditures.
4. Have a bank account.
5. Carry life insurance.
6. Own your own home.
7. Make a will.
8. Invest in safe securities.
9. Pay bills promptly.
10. Share with others.

Concentrate on the first, and the series becomes a course in progressive prosperity. I am 58, and violated these sensible commandments, so now I have frozen assets and a prospect for "over the hill to the poor farm."

THRO. C. MUELLER.  
April 13, 1929.

### The Tollers

Here's to the man who labors and does it with a song! He stimulates his neighbors and helps the world along.

I like the men who do things, who hustle and achieve; the men who saw and glue things, and spin and dig and weave.

Man earns his bread in sweat or in blood since Adam sinned; and bales of hay are better far than bales of chine and wind.

Man groans beneath his burden, beneath the chain he wears; and still the toiler's burden is worth the pain he bears.

For there's no satisfaction beneath the bending sky, like that the man of action enjoys when night is nigh.

To look back o'er the winding and dark and rocky road, and know you bore your grinding and soul-fatiguing load,

As strong men ought to bear it, through all the stress and strife—that's the reward of merit—that is the balm of life!

I like the men who do things, who plow and sow and reap, who build and delve and hew things while dreamers are asleep.

—Walt Mason.

A woman teacher, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" illustrated it by walking across the floor.

When she asked the class to tell her how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, ma'am!"—*Selected*.

### PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p.m. Bible class, other Sundays of each month at same hour.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 a.m. Bible class, other Sundays, 11 a.m.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

## Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Gillen, Mrs. Guy Montgomery and Mrs. J. Hansen were visitors in Wilkinsburg recently. They were on a shopping expedition apparently. We had the pleasure of meeting two on the street and conversing briefly. Hope they may be around this way more frequently in the future.

The card party at the W. S. C. rooms, April 6th, was a pleasant and successful affair, especially for the prize winners. These were: 1st Thomas Sarver, a fine ash tray; 2d Walter Eckhardt, candy bowl; 3d Clifford Davis, lady's bracelet (which he generously handed over to his sweetheart); and 4th Mrs. Henry Barde, powder puff (a very useful article for the "make-up", indeed).

Mrs. Fern Greenbeck, of Chicago, returning from New York City, stopping over for a few days in Pittsburgh with friends, was at the card party, a welcome visitor. She was educated at Delavan, Wis., and bore a very pleasant personality. During her stay here, she made many friends, who wish she would come again.

Mr. Louis Schulte, of Washington, D. C., motored over to Pittsburgh a few days ago, on a business trip, but did not get much of a chance to hook up with old friends in this district, where he used to hold forth and help guide the destinies of deaf society.

Mr. Paul Weaver, watchman at the Edgewood school, had some experience with the "hit and run" autoist lately.

A few days ago, he took out his car at the school and drove over to Wilkinsburg to visit the movies, parking the car on a side street. After the movies, returning for his car, he found only the vacant space where the car had stood, and he realized thieves had passed that way. Being a member of the Wilkinsburg Automobile Club, he reported the missing car at once. The loss was broadcasted and before morning the thieves were caught in the car, three or four of them. They were making fast time toward Harrisburg. This incident illustrates one way of quick recovery of stolen cars.

We learn that Howard Durian, Canton, O., won his suit for personal injuries in an auto accident some time ago. A verdict of \$1916.75 was rendered in his favor. Considering the great expense of court trials and the serious injuries he sustained, this result seems very inadequate, indeed.

Mrs. W. L. Sawhill reports the death of her brother, Mr. James Kobb, a Grand Rapids, Mich., gardener and decorator. He was engaged in decorating a church in Grand Rapids, March 27th, and fell from a ladder, receiving injuries from which he died later. Mrs. Sawhill was unable to attend her brother's funeral, on account of illness.

April 7th, at a business meeting of Division No. 109, N. F. S. D., two social members were admitted and some prospective candidates for membership announced.

A business meeting of the W. S. C. was held on April 11th and new reorganization effected. The following were elected to manage the ensuing year:—

President, John Stanton; Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. Leitner; Secretary, Archie Hartin; Treasurer and Club manager, J. L. Friend. The President announced the following standing committees: Law, G. F. Grimm, F. A. Leitner, Mrs. H. Barde.

The Executive Committee consists of the officers of the club.

We were pleased to receive Easter cards from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durian, now of Hartford, but formerly our next-door neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden are glad to know they are still remembered by those good neighbors who move away—some todistant parts. Mrs. T. has just received a letter from one, now in California. We are, indeed, glad to be remembered by all the old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartin's infant son was baptized at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last Sunday, Mr. Read interpreting. The number of deaf attendants at this place of worship is increasing.

Miss Helen Fabian was a caller in Wilkinsburg recently, and happy to get there, she said.

The P. S. A. D. meeting at Fifth Avenue and 1st Craft, was convened chiefly for business, and in that respect was a success. About 45 of the faithful were present to push the business along. Work for the various committees was laid out, so we may expect something doing later on.

April 17th, several of the upper classes of the school had the opportunity of visiting the great Heinz preserving plant—the home of the "57" varieties. They were treated to a light lunch and numerous samples in tiny cans of the products, all of which was highly appreciated. The trek through the great plant was long, but was very interesting to the visitors.

We learn that Miss Burroughs, teacher of Sloyd at the Edgewood school, has tendered her resignation and later will embark in other oc-

cupation. This terminates an engagement of eight or nine years at the school.

Miss Carolyn Rolshouse and Mr. Orr, students in training at the school, have been appointed to teaching responsibilities to begin with the opening of school next September. We wish them abundant success in their new positions.

Dan Irvin with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill drove to Canton, O., April 13, the object was to attend the social given at that place. They reported a most enjoyable time with their Ohio friends. There were over 100 at the social and was a lively gathering. These the visitors met Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durian, former Pennsylvanians, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price. These friends were prosperous and happy, apparently. The tourists proceeded to Wooster and Akron. At Akron the Sawhills hooked up with their son for a short visit Sunday, the 14th, at their supper at home in Edgewood at 10:30 o'clock. That was a record time and indicates there was some devil-may-care sort of driving, as it was mostly after dark, see were safe and happy, however, and hungry besides.

G. M. T.

### Wheeling W. Va.

A big crowd assembled Saturday evening, April 6th, in the Sunday School room of St. Mathew's P. E. Church and met Mr. Bernard Teitelbaum, teacher at Edgewood School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, Pa., who rendered an interesting lecture about his "hiking" trip in New York and New England States last Summer.

Before the address, dinner was served from five to seven o'clock on a long table. The proceeds went to the proposed West Virginia Home for the aged and infirm Deaf.

After the dinner, Charles M. Weiner acted as chairman of the order, Mrs. William N. Herrold then made introductory remarks, in which she said the lecturer and she attended Gallaudet College in different classes.

Mr. Teitelbaum was guest over night at the Herrold's residence, in Leatherwood Lane, a suburb.

He returned home on Sunday morning, on account of his duties. Before leaving, he expressed his hope to make another visit here.

### Fingers Amputated

Three fingers on the right hand of George Root, 50, of Syracuse, N. Y., a deaf man, were amputated last night. The operation was performed at the Crouse-Ingov Hospital, where he was taken after his hand was mangled in a machine at Craig's bakery.

Mr. Root was educated at the Indianapolis, Ind., school, and with his family, moved to Syracuse from Michigan City, Ind., ten years ago.

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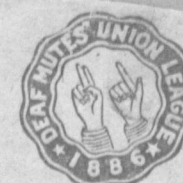
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